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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

Applicants have filed a two months extension of time which makes a timely response to the Office Action mailed 19 March 2004 now due on or before 31 March 2005 (6 month statutory deadline does not include time that this application was suspended; see Request for Extension of Time).

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 11 March 2005 the Applicants are re-submitting the corrected amendment to the claims section with the proper status identifier labels for each claim. A timely response is due by 31 March 2005. The amendment to the claims is on pages 2 - 4. The Remarks start on page 5.